

February 26, 2018 6:00 P.M.
JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
JONES COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BUILDING, 110 MARKET STREET
TRENTON, NC 28585
MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Mike Haddock, Chairperson
Joseph Wiggins, Vice-Chairperson
Sondra Ipock-Riggs, Commissioner
Zack Koonce, Commissioner
Frank Emory, Chairperson

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Franky J. Howard, County Manager
Angelica Hall, Clerk
Brenda Reece, Finance Officer

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

The Chairperson called the meeting to order and gave the invocation:

Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, introduced Mr. Karl Murphy, Mr. Christopher Kent with the NC Wildlife Resources Commission and Mr. Evin Stanford with the NC Wildlife Resources Commission. Mr. Murphy spoke to the Board about Fox Trapping in Jones County and provided the Board more information about the benefits of Fox Trapping. Mr. Kent and Mr. Stanford answered questions from the Board. There was discussion by the Board.

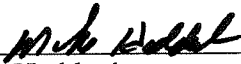
MOTION was made by Commissioner Frank Emory, seconded by Commissioner Zack Koonce, and unanimously carried **THAT** the item be **TABLED** until the official draft by the Wildlife Resources Commission is complete and more information can be provided to the Board.

Franky Howard provided the Board with an update on the School Project. **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs, seconded by Commissioner Frank Emory, and unanimously carried **THAT** the new school have Harry Brown's name added for acknowledgement and appreciation of the time and assistance he provided to Jones County on the school project.

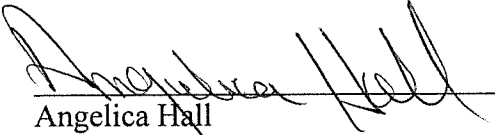
Franky Howard spoke to the Board about expanding the Business Center Building. Mr. Howard explained that there was a possibility for a Grant in the amount of \$125,000. There was discussion by the Board. **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Frank Emory, seconded by Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs, and unanimously carried **THAT** Mr. Howard move forward and apply for the Grant to extend the Business Center Building.

Mr. Howard presented the Board with information about a Fellowship Partnership that will allow Jones County to hire an intern to assist the County Manager. **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Zack Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Frank Emory, and carried **THAT** Franky Howard participate in the Fellowship Partnership. Sondra Ipock-Riggs voted NO, Joseph Wiggins voted NO, Mike Haddock voted Yes.

MOTION made by Commissioner Zack Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Frank Emory, unanimously carried **THAT** the meeting be **ADJOURNED** at 8:16 pm.



Mike Haddock
Chairman



Angelica Hall
Clerk to the Board